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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply Comments DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I appreciate the diligent efforts you and your colleagues have made to ensure responsible spectrum management. Along those lines, I'd like to add my comments of support to the many already entered on behalf of LightSquared and its work to build a new 4G network. I have written to you regarding this effort before, and I now encourage you to approve LightSquared's License Modification Application.

This network would improve coverage in underserved rural communities like mine, which is not only

helpful from a consumer option standpoint, but it helps extend other vital services to residents, as well. As a rural healthcare provider, I know firsthand the impact better wireless access can have on increasing the availability of patient care. Access to reliable connectivity means folks in underprivileged rural communities in the Arkansas Delta and elsewhere can take advantage of new distance medicine options, or access online information beneficial to their health and the health of their families. LightSquared's innovative network will enhance coverage, making these services more accessible.

Please move swiftly to address this issue.

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Sincerely,

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cc:

U.S. Senator Mark Pryor

U.S. Senator John Boozman

U.S. Representative Steve Womack